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Brazos River Flood

Not a lot new to report at this time.

The Brazos River crested at Rosharon yesterday at 52.56 feet. At 2 p.m. Sunday, June 5th the river was at 52.43. This will be an agonizingly slow fall and doesn't drop below major flood stage (51.3 feet) until late Wednesday, or early Thursday. At this rate the river will continue to overflow its bank north of the Harris Reservoir until Friday, June 10th.

The river has not crested at West Columbia or Brazoria yet. That will likely occur in the next 24 to 48 hours.

Based on what happened in 1992 Oyster Creek will not peak here in Lake Jackson for another four to five days.

The creek at the Dow pump station was at 16.30 at 2 p.m. today, June 5th. This is tracking very closely to what we experienced in 1992. So, again the creek will probably peak at or just a bit above the 19.7 feet we received in 1992. The creek at the Dow pump station can rise to 20.5 to 21 feet before it would leave its bank.

We are watching this very closely. Residents living on the creek need to be wary. Again, the potential crest of Oyster Creek is several days away.